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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN JOSE DIVISION

HONGDI ZHANG,
 HAIFENG HUA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of the
 Department of Homeland Security;
 EMILIO T. GONZALEZ, Director,
 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services;
 PAUL NOVAK, Director,
 Vermont Service Center, USCIS;
 ROBERT S. MUELLER, Director of Federal
 Bureau of Investigation,

Defendants.

No. C 06-5816 JW

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND DATES;
 and ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

Plaintiffs, by and through their attorney of record, and Defendants, by and through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate, subject to the approval of the Court, to the following:

1. Plaintiff filed this action on or about September 21, 2006. Defendants' answer is currently due on November 27, 2006.

2. Pursuant to this Court's September 21, 2006 Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference, the parties are required to file a joint case management statement on January 2, 2007, and attend a case management conference on January 8, 2007.

1 3. The plaintiffs have agreed to give the defendants a 45-day extension of time to file their
2 answer due to the likelihood that this case may be administratively resolved.

3 4. Accordingly, in order to allow sufficient time for USCIS to answer and prepare a joint case
4 management statement, and possibly administratively resolve the case, the parties hereby
5 respectfully ask this Court to extend the dates in the Court's scheduling order as follows:

6 Last day to file Defendants' Answer: January 11, 2007

7 Last day to file Joint ADR Certification: January 22, 2007

8 Last day to file/serve Joint Case Management Statement: February 5, 2007

9 Case Management Conference: February 12, 2007, at ^{10:00 AM}~~9:00 a.m.~~

10 Date: November 27, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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15 /s/
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19 /s/
20 JUSTIN X. WANG
21 Attorneys for Plaintiffs

22 **ORDER**

23 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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25 Date: November 28, 2006


26 JAMES WARE
27 United States District Judge
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